

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification filed March 3, 2005 as shown below.

- I.** Please insert the following section headings and paragraphs after the title of the invention on Page 1 of the specification as filed.

FOREIGN PRIORITY STATEMENT

This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/IB2003/004190 which has an International filing date of September 19, 2003, which designated the United States of America and which claims priority on Swiss Patent Application number 2002-1605/02 filed September 24, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

1. Field

- II.** Please insert the following paragraph between lines 4 and 5 on Page 1 of the specification as filed.

2. Description

- III.** Please insert the following section heading between lines 17 and 18 on Page 1 of the specification as filed.

SUMMARY

IV. Please replace lines 3-5 on Page 6 of the specification as filed with the following section heading and paragraphs.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The above and other features and advantages will become more apparent by describing in detail example embodiments with reference to the attached drawings. The accompanying drawings are intended to depict example embodiments and should not be interpreted to limit the intended scope of the claims. The accompanying drawings are not to be considered as drawn to scale unless explicitly noted

FIG. 1 illustrates a connection between a security module and host module, according to example embodiments.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXAMPLE EMBODIMENTS

V. Please insert the following paragraph after line 14 on Page 7 of the specification as filed.

Example embodiments being thus described, it will be obvious that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the present invention, and all such modifications as would be obvious to one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.

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